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**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS**

**AUTHORITY TO USE TIME-AND-MATERIAL TYPE OF CONTRACT**

Upon the basis of the following findings and determination which I hereby make as Contracting Officer pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, and authority delegated thereunder, the proposed contract described below may be entered into on a time-and-material basis.

**FINDINGS**

1. The proposed contract with Hycen Manufacturing Company, Pasadena, California is for modification, repair and overhaul of photographic equipment and related ground support equipment.
2. The equipment is in constant use on an operational project and can not be made available for advance and careful estimating of costs for repairs and overhaul. Further, the urgency for keeping the maximum equipment in operation necessitates getting repairs under way prior to preparation of cost estimates and determination of the scope of work and, therefore, precludes the use of the fixed-price or cost-plus - fixed-fee types of contract for the required services.

**DETERMINATION**

1. It is impracticable to secure the work and services of the kind or quality required without the use of the proposed type of contract.
2. That the use of a time-and-material type of contract is more than likely to be less costly than other methods of contracting.

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